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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Case: Y. Chen
T. Killian
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Serial No.: 09/911,061
Art Unit: 2151
Examiner: D. Patel
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Title: Flexible Automated Connection to Virtual Private Networks

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SIR:

This is in response to an Office action mailed on December 16, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.